

PDF Files with Full Text Search Capability

All documents filed electronically using the Court's Case Management/Electronic Case Filing System (CM/ECF) must be filed in a Portable Document Format (PDF). Documents drafted by a person who has been issued a login and password for CM/ECF must be created using software that allows the Court to perform a full text search. Supporting documents not drafted by the filing party may be scanned into a PDF format and filed as a document that will not be full text searchable.

In order to provide filing parties sufficient time to obtain the software needed to create documents that allows the Court to perform a full text search, PDF documents created by the filing party may be submitted in a non-searchable format until July 30, 2003.